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OUTLINES.

Dening, Perkins & Co., N. Y. cotton brokers, failed. —— About forty people killed in a railroad wreck on the Southern, near McDonough, Ga., Saturday night. —— Four U. S. marines were killed and seven wounded in the fighting with Chinese near Tien Tsin last Thursday. —— Continued rains have inundated a vast territory in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina; crops have been greatly injured. —— U. S. government refused the Chinese minister's request for a suspension of operations by U. S. forces in China. —— About half the U. S. troops in Cuba will be brought home within the next few months. —— There are no advices from Pekin. —— British reinforcements reached the allied forces near Tien Tsin and an attack on the Chinese army was expected to be made Sunday night. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per city; prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 9-16c; flour, unsettled and dull; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 94½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 48⅝c; oats—spot closed easy; No. 2 29½@29⅝c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine easy at 45@45½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.51 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

During Sunday inappreciable showers appeared in the west Gulf section, and moderate to heavy showers elsewhere. Slightly higher temperatures prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday, light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—June 26.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.35 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	10.05 P. M

The Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia is big enough for Roosevelt and his Rough Riders and a circus to perform on.

The Empress Dowager of China is sixty years old, and makes the chaps around her hustle around like sixty. She is a regular Mark Hanna sort of female.

They have been testing a new electric motor car on one of the Connecticut railroads which they say will make sixty-five miles an hour, without puffing.

Hon. Chauncey Depew is delighted with Washington. It is just bucolic enough to make the rural sojourner feel at home and urbanic enough to make the city chap feel that he isn't in the woods.

Since Rough Rider Teddy has been hitched to the McKinley kite some people think we ought to have a slouch hat hero hung on to Bryan. We don't want any slouch job put up at Kansas City.

Kansas City wants the earth. She wanted 8,000 tickets to the convention and compromised on 800. As an offset to this she will get all money that people who go to the convention take with them.

Mark Hanna has been again elected chairman of the Republican national committee. Of course. That was about as foregone a conclusion as the nomination of McKinley was. The Republican party couldn't get along without Hanna. He is the big rooster.

Three Utah delegates to the Philadelphia convention, who were backsliders in 1896, have each contributed $50,000 to Mark Hanna's campaign fund. They have been forgiven for 1896, and are fully restated. Men who can give $50,000 in donations are useful in the party.

Senator Wolcott informed the Philadelphia convention that "the Filipinos welcomed our coming and are grateful for our protection." They welcomed our coming, it is true, because we went there as avowed friends. How "grateful" they are for our protection is shown by the fact that we have there now 65,000 men to protect them—from themselves. Why shouldn't they be grateful? They show it—by shooting our fellows when they get beyond the picket lines.

Seashore Hotel Arrivals.

The arrivals at the Seashore hotel last night were Mrs. Frank O. Landis, Charlotte; E. Y. Burruss, H. W. Glover, G. A. Kirby, Norfolk; Walter H. Neal, J. D. Shaw, Jr., Laurinburg; John Cook, G. B. Patterson, Maxton; Col. W. T. Dortch, Goldsboro; Thos. N. Jones, Jr., Richmond; Jere Connelly, Washington, D. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors will hold an adjourned meeting Friday night.

— The STAR regrets to state that General Manager Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Railway, is quite sick at his home.

— The colored excursion to Norfolk yesterday over the Atlantic Coast Line was largely patronized. There were 11 coaches in the train.

— The STAR has received another contribution of $1 from a lady in Wilmington for the India Famine Fund making the total acknowledgements thus far $178.65.

— Several of the registrars of election met Chairman Charles W. Worth of the County Election Board at the Court House yesterday to transact business connected with their office.

— A "Grand Tribe Rally" given in aid of Sam Spring church at Roseboro will take place July 4th. The committee is composed of Ned Autry, Solomon Parker, Jasper Brunson and Marion Parker.

— Thirty-one cars containing 8,000 cross ties were shipped to Wilmington last night from Wallace and other points in that section by Messrs. F. J. Devereux and Bellamy Harriss for Brown & Co.

— Eleven white boys were before the Mayor yesterday for swimming in the river within the city limits. Judgment was suspended, but they were reprimanded for the offence and warned against repeating it.

— The full dress german which members of the L'Ariso and L'Agile clubs were hoping to arrange for Wednesday night at the Seashore Hotel will not be given. It was deemed expedient to defer it until later.

— Tax Listers DeRosset and Bunting will be at the City Hall on Thursday and Friday continuously from 9 until 6 o'clock for the benefit of those who have found it inconvenient to list property during the other hours.

— The *Algonquin* came up from Southport yesterday and spent several hours in port, leaving on her return at 3 o'clock. No orders have been received yet directing the vessel to proceed to Baltimore for inspection and repairs.

— Entrance examinations for young men wishing to attend the A. & M. College will be held by Capt. Ed Wilson Manning at his office in the Court House on Saturday, July 28th. President Winston writes: "If you will send me the name of any bright needy lad of energy and character, I will try to help him to secure an education here."

— A Raleigh correspondent says: "Last year when the cruiser *Raleigh* brought the captured rapid fire Spanish cannon from Manila to Southport for presentation to Raleigh, some one stole the sight. The curator of the Raleigh museum nine months ago offered '$5 reward and no questions asked.' To-day the sight came by express from Wilmington."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
W. M. Cumming—To the public.
King Grocery Co.—New arrivals.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John Barnes has returned from Lincoln Springs.

— Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell went to Fair Bluff yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. E. A. Martin, of Chadbourn, spent Sunday at the beach.

— Mr. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte, visited friends in the city Sunday.

— Miss Corinne Butler, of Florence, S. C., is visiting Miss Lena Beery.

— Mr. J. B. Robinson, A. C. L. station agent at Conetoe, N. C., spent Sunday at the beach.

— Capt. Geo. W. Brunson, after a very pleasant visit to his son, Mr. G. W. Brunson, Jr., returned to his home in South Carolina yesterday.

— Rev. E. S. Alderman, president of Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., is in the city on a visit to his father, Mr. Alfred Alderman.

— Rev. W. W. Moore, who filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on several recent occasons, returned to his home in Richmond last night.

— Messrs. Finley and Ed Williamson, of Burlington, are visiting their brother, Mr. Walter Williamson, at Mr. E. C. Holt's cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

— The Charlotte *News* says that Mr. Hugh Miller, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, at Charleston, passed through that city Saturday on his way to Mexico. Mr. Miller is very pleasantly remembered here.

Carolina Northern Railroad.

The STAR has received from Superintendent McNeely, of Lumberton, a copy of the new schedule in effect upon the Carolina Northern railroad, in process of construction from Lumberton to Marion, S. C. Two trains daily except Sunday are run from Lumberton, at 6 30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M., as far as Proctorville, a distance of ten miles, where the road crosses the new A. C. L. extension from Union City to Boardman. The distance to Marion, when the road is completed, will be forty-three miles and the route will be through a most fertile section, which gives much promise for the enterprising towns of Lumberton and Marion.

THE BLOODY FIFTH.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin Spoke to Large Gathering of Voters Last Night.

WHITE SUPREMACY CAMPAIGN

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy Spoke to Robesonians Last Week and Enjoyed His Trip Through the County—Pender County Democrats.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin spoke to a large crowd of Fifth Ward voters last night from an improvised stand at the corner of Seventh and Castle streets, and it goes without saying that with his logical and forcible way of presenting facts and the great confidence and esteem in which he is held by North Carolinians everywhere, much good was accomplished for white supremacy and the constitutional amendment, of which he is one of the ablest exponents in the State.

Mr. Kitchin was introduced by Ire dell Meares, Esq., and he spoke for an hour and a half in that plain, unfaltering, unvarnished way which never fails to convince and entertain searchers for the truth. His references were pleasing to Wilmington in general and to the Fifth Ward in particular, and each onslaught upon the rapidly failing ranks of the enemy was greeted with the most fervent applause. His arraignment of the negro race, its inferiority and lack of achievements was straight from the shoulder, but ten fold worse were his denunciations of those 50,000 "degenerate sons of Adam, spoilsmen and traitors to their race," who led 120,000 black men into a political sea which meant their ultimate destruction unless the remedy came in the adoption of the amendment in August and their elimination from politics. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by the Second Regimeht Band. On the stand with the speaker were leaders in local politics and Col. John L. Cantwell and Dr. W. W. Harriss, comrades of Capt. Kitchin in the late war. Mr. Kitchin paid his respects to ex-President Cleveland in a way that was far from complimentary.

After Mr. Kitchin's speech there were calls for ex-Mayor Fishblate, and he responded in a short but very enthusiastic address.

Capt. Kitchin will speak this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Whiskey Creek bridge in Masonboro township and again to night in the city at corner of Fourth and Harnett streets.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Point Caswell says that the primaries were held there Saturday. Delegates were appointed to the Pender county convention at Burgaw July 2nd and upon motion of Capt. R. P. Paddison resolutions endorsing Dr. E. Porter for the State Senate and R. G. Grady, Esq., for the Legislature, were unanimously adopted.

Hon. John D. Bellamy returned Sunday at noon from a trip through Robeson county, where he made several speeches, political and otherwise. At Lumberton Thursday night he addressed a large crowd in the court house and on Friday he drove over to New Hope Chapel, near Pates, where at noon he delivered the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Croatan Normal School. There was a very large gathering of people—more than the chapel could hold—and Mr. Bellamy's address was received with great effect, he having during his term in Congress proved himself a substantial friend of the hitherto neglected race. There were in addition to the address a big basket picnic and very creditable exercises by the school under the direction of Prof. Henderson, the principal. Mr. Bellamy spoke chiefly of educational matters and incidentally spoke of the Constitutional Amendment, not as a party question but a measure affecting civilization. Mr. Bellamy yesterday said that he believed the Croatan people would support the Amendment unanimously.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock he spoke on the political issues at White Pond, a large number of ladies being in the gathering to which he spoke. A revival service was in progress there, but the church authorities kindly gave way to Mr. Bellamy and he addressed a very large crowd. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnes, of South Carolina, who spoke fervently of the great question before the people of North Carolina. Saturday night he spoke to another large crowd in the new tobacco warehouse at Union City (Ashpole). Mr. Bellamy says the Democrats he found at Union City "are the best and truest on earth." He spoke with great pleasure of his trip through Robeson.

Negro Drowned.

Charles Swain, a colored man of Southport, fell from the pilot house of the tug *Blanche* at her mooring near Orange street dock between 1 and 5 o'clock A. M. Sunday. He was sleeping on the boat with his brother, who is watchman, and it is supposed he was walking in his sleep and fell overboard. His body was recovered yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and taken to Southport for burial.

Atlantic Club Opening.

The Atlantic Yacht Club will give their formal opening of the season at their club house on Wrightsville Beach Friday night. Members of the other seaside clubs are invited to attend. Good music has been engaged and the feature of the evening will be dancing. Refreshments will be served.

DEATH RESULTED FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Such Was the Verdict of Coroner's Jury After Investigating Demise of Ex-Deputy Sheriff Flynn.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn, who was shot and very badly wounded by Sanitary Inspector Isaiah West near corner of Second and Red Cross streets, late in the afternoon of June 1st, died at 3 o'clock yesterday at the city hospital. Particulars of the fight between Messrs. West and Flynn are already familiar to the readers of this paper.

Dr. Richard J. Price, the coroner, being acquainted with the circumstances of the shooting and learning of the death, empanelled a jury composed of the following gentlemen to inquire into the causes of the demise: Messrs. J. W. Plummer (foreman), R F. Warren, J. C. Walton, E. G. Yopp, B. R. Penny and A. S. Holden.

At noon the jury assembled at the city hospital and heard the testimony of a number of witnesses relative to the shooting. Mr. T. E. Sprunt, who resides in the vicinity of the shooting, testified as to having seen the altercation and stated that West shot deceased in self defence or words to that effect. Mr. Walter Rutland, who also resides in the vicinity, testified to substantially the same and stated that he took the pistol from West after the shooting. West, he said, was cool and sober while Flynn was under the influence of liquor.

Mr. R. L Stevenson arrived when the crowd had collected about the scene of the shooting; heard Flynn say he had been shot without cause. After West was under arrest and being taken to the patrol wagon, Flynn ran up behind West and struck him on the head with his fist. Heard Flynn tell West that "you have sent for me to come to your home, but as I see you here I have gotten off the car to whip you."

Dr. W. W. Lane, superintendent of the hospital, testified that in his opinion the direct cause of the death could only be determined by a post mortem examination.

Dr. McMillan testified that he thought his return to his home from the hospital subsequent to the shooting was a detriment to his condition.

An adjournment was taken after hearing the testimony recited above, an autopsy was held by Dr. W. D. McMillan, assisted by Dr. Ed J. Wood and in the presence of Drs. Lane and Price. The report says:

"We found the body in a much emaciated condition, the chest presenting a slightly swollen or oedematous condition. Three gun shot wounds were observed, one under the left arm about four inches below the arm pit; one on left hip below the crest and one in left side just below the ribs. On opening the chest a cavity was discovered occupying the entire left chest and about two-thirds full of pus. The accompanying pistol ball was found in the cavity. The right lung was adhered generally to the adjacent tissues and very much tuberculosed. The heart was about four and half inches lower than normal and about four inches to the right of its natural position, somewhat hypertrophied and showing fatty degeneration. The liver was much enlarged, tuberculosed and adhered to the surrounding tissues. The peritonium and intestines were tuberculosed."

In light of the result of the autopsy the jury after a short session at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned the following verdict:

"That the said J. P. Flynn came to his death from natural causes solely, death being attributable to tuberculosis of the lungs and of other vital organs."

FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Route Has Been Established in New Hanover County—Carriers Appointed.

The efforts of Hon. John D. Bellamy to have one of the ten rural free delivery routes in North Carolina established in New Hanover county have been successful and the STAR announces with pleasure that the service will begin July 1st. Mr. Bellamy was also successful in having a route established leading from Charlotte.

The route from Wilmington will lead out the Duplin road to Garrell's plantation; thence to the farms of Messrs. Heide, Johnson, Marley, Carr, Westbrook, Carney; thence to Shepard's farm on Middle Sound back by a church, on the old Newbern road through East Wilmington to the city.

Mr. Francis M. King, of this city, will be principal carrier and Mr. Wm. H. Mills assistant. The route covered will be about 25 miles and Mr. Bellamy thinks the service will be permanent. Congress appropriated a million dollars for the innovation in the United States.

Peachtree Creek Battle.

Col. R. F. Maddock, of Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the committee on invitation to the Atlanta battlefield reunion, has requested Col. W. J. Woodward to send him the names of all the veterans residing in this locality who were in the battle of Peachtree Creek July 20th, 1864, in order that he may send them invitations to the reunion, which will be the thirty-sixth anniversary, and will be held on the battlefield July 20th. A rate of one-fare for the round trip has been secured for the occasion. By sending names to Col. Woodward he will report them at once and secure invitations.

Base Ball Bulletin.

The management of the Wilmington Athletic Association, desiring to give the public all information possible concerning base ball, will place a bulletin in the lobby of The Orton, giving the teams playing each day and where. The standing of the clubs will also be posted and corrected daily.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday Between Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Durham, 1; Statesville, 3.
Tarboro, 4; Raleigh, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Tarboro.
Durham at Statesville.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Raleigh	1	0	1.000
Statesville	1	0	1.000
Tarboro	0	1	.000
Durham	0	1	.000

TARBORO, N. C., June 25.—Raleigh defeated Tarboro in the opening game to-day, a large crowd being in attendance. Tarboro only had five of her regular team. Detemer's hitting, the battery work of Crane and Carson and of Person and Hanners were the features of the game. Morton was knocked out of the box in the third inning.

Score: Raleigh—7 runs, 8 hits, 3 errors; Tarboro—4 runs, 7 hits, 5 errors.

Batteries—Person and Hanners; Morton, Crane and Garson.

Umpire—Mr. Pippen.

STATESVILLE, N. C., June 25.—Durham lost to the home team here in a pretty game to day, the score being Durham 1, Statesville 3. To-morrow the second game between Statesville and Durham will be played here, and on Wednesday Durham goes to Charlotte for two games.

Arrived at Rocky Point.

John Long, one of the county prisoners who was on the sick list at the City Hospital, made his escape from that institution Saturday night and Deputy Sheriff D. A. Rowan was sent out to capture him. Mr. Rowan returned yesterday morning with Riley Smith, who stabbed Lonnie Gurganus Saturday, having arrested him at Rocky Point where the officer went on the Norfolk excursion looking for John Long. Failing to find him, he got off the train at the station named and ran upon Smith, who was in hiding on a freight train which was sidetracked. Smith will be tried before Justice McGowan as soon as Gurganus is able to be present.

Both Smith and Gurganus are well known young white men of the First Ward. It was reported yesterday afternoon that Gurganus would not live through the night.

Deeds Recorded Yesterday.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday:

Residence of Martha C. Mebane on the western line of Third street between Red Cross and Walnut, to Edwin Borden; consideration, $3,800. The lot is 66x105 feet.

Samuel G. Hall and wife to Geo. H. Hutaff, property 40x66 feet on Grace street between Seventh and Eighth; consideration, $560.

Jas. Wilson, of New York, to Sophia Carr, tract 33 ft. 7 in.x72 ft. on Rankin street between Bay and Thirteenth; consideration, $50.

Sophia G. Campbell to S. A. Schloss, property, 46 ft. 6 in.x72 ft., on Fourth street between Market and Princess; price paid, $1,500.

F. W. King and wife, of Forest City, to W. K. Bell, property 28x99 feet on Sixth street between Queen and Wooster; consideration, $355.

Died Far From Home.

The remains of Mr. Thomas A. Heide, a Wilmington boy, who lost his life by sickness in the army hospital at La Carlotta, island of Negros, Philippines, March 22nd, 1899, arrived via the A. C. L. Sunday night and were interred yesterday morning in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Heide was a member of Company K in the Spanish-American war and has a number of warm friends in Wilmington, his old home. Having been discharged upon the return of Company K here, he re-enlisted May 16, 1899. He was 26 years old at the time of his death.

Clyde Line to Providence.

The Clyde Line steamers, beginning with the *Saginaw*, which cleared Saturday, are running through to Providence, R. I., giving Wilmington direct connection with that place. Heretofore the steamer on New York, Wilmington and Georgetown Line, have been running to New York. On the new arrangement, they will touch at New York both going and coming. The same schedule for the arrival and departure of the steamers is still in effect. The ships sailing from here on Saturdays are due to arrive at Providence Wednesday afternoon.

Columbia Teams Coming.

A Columbia, S. C., correspondence to the Charleston *News and Courier*, makes the following reference to the Fireman's Tournament:

"The firemen of the city are already preparing to attend the big tournament next month in Wilmington, N. C. It is not unlikely that Columbia will have at least three hand reel racing teams, two hose wagon teams and possibly a truck team in the contests at Wilmington."

Dr. Worth Safe.

It is now believed that Dr. George C. Worth and family, formerly of Wilmington but now of China, are safe from consequences of the terrible war in the Chinese empire. A press dispatch says that six American Presbyterian missionaries from Kiang Ying have arrived at Shanghai. As there were only six Presbyterian missionaries at this point and Dr. Worth was one of the number, it is almost a certainty that he and family are safe.

SECOND WEEK'S TERM

United States Court Opened Again Yesterday Morning With Trial Docket.

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Judge Purnell Asks Them to Expedite Business More Promptly--Cases That Were Heard and Decided Yesterday—Bills Returned.

The United States Circuit Court resumed its sessions yesterday, taking a recess at 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock this morning. The following cases were disposed of:

Charles Dillard, Robeson, retailing; guilty; judgment deferred.

Arch Fairley, Robeson, retailing; guilty; judgment deferred.

Andrew Leach, Robeson, retailing; case left open for attorneys.

Sue Goodman, Richmond, retailing; called and failed; ni si, sci fa and capias.

Sarah Jones, Robeson, retailing; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued.

D. D. McKeithan, Bladen, retailing; not guilty.

Jim Jenkins, Robeson, retailing; plead guilty; thirty days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Flora Oxendine, retailing; case continued.

Lewis Noble, Columbus, retailing; called and failed; nisi, sci. fa. and capias.

Rufus Wilson, Richmond, illict distilling; called and failed; nisi, sci. fa. and capias and continued.

Talmage Merritt, Bladen, illicit distilling; continued; bond to Fall term filed.

Isham Jones, Robeson, retailing; called and failed; nisi, sci. fa. and capias.

James Dial, Robeson, retailing; not guilty.

Jim Henry McMillan, Robeson, retailing; guilty; defendant having been in jail three months, punishment deemed sufficient, judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Millard McKay, Bladen, breaking into distillery warehouse; continued for defendant and bond fixed at $250 for appearance at Fall term, 1900.

Hugh Oxendine and J. G. Lewis, witneses, called and failed; fined $40.

True bills for retailing were returned against the following: John Patterson, Wm. Ross, Perry Peddy, Robert Edds, Thos. Hopkins, Sue Goodman, Sclomon Thompson, Sophrania Thompson, Robert McDonald, Harry Barrentine, James Bostick, Lon Holmes, Allen Williams, Sylva Barrentine, Dave Dunlap; for intimidation, Wm. Jones; for breaking into warehouse, Millard J. McKay. "Not a true bill" was returned against the following for retailing: King Hussey, Henry Kelley, J. M. Smith.

Judge Purnell yesterday took occasion to speak of the apparent tardiness with which bills are being returned. Quite a large number of bills, however, were found yesterday. Members of the grand jury say that the fault lies not with them; it is impossible to get the bills of indictment drawn as fast as they are ready to receive them.

DEMOCRATIC AMENDMENT MEETINGS.

Itinerary of Prominent Speakers in Counties of Eastern North Carolina.

State Chairman Simmons has announced the following tour of speakings in counties adjacent to Wilmington:

Hon. Charles B. Aycock speaks as follows:

Robeson County-Lumberton, Thursday, July 19th.

Bladen—Elizabethtown, Friday, July 20th.

Columbus—Whiteville, Saturday, July 21st.

Hon. R. B. Glenn speaks as follows:

New Hanover—Wilmington, July 17th, at night.

Columbus—Whiteville, July 18th.

Robeson—Ashpole, July 19th.

Scotland—Laurinburg, July 20th.

Moore—Sanford, July 21st.

Anson—Wadesboro, July 23rd.

Hon. Franklin McNeill begins a canvass in Harnett county at Angier July 2nd, embracing Moore, Davidson, Rowan, Catawba, Lincoln and Caldwell counties, and ending at Lenoir, July 14th.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, speaks as follows:

Robeson—Rennert, June 25th; Maxton, June 25th (at night); Branchville, June 26th.

Bladen—Dublin, June 27th; Abbottsburg, June 28th.

Columbus—Avergreen, June 29th; Pireway, June 30th; Chadbourn, June 30th (at night).

Brunswick — Valentine Smith's Store, July 2nd; Rourk's Store, July 3rd.

Duplin—Safe, July 6th; Concord Church, July 7th.

Sampson—Giddensville, July 9th; Clinton, July 9th (at night); Roseboro, July 10th.

Marine Intelligence.

The British steamer *Thurston*, 1,178 tons, arrived yesterday from Huelva with a cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. It is understood that she will go to Baltimore for a cargo of grain after discharging here.

The British steamer *Northflint* is expected to arrive to-morrow from Charleston for a cargo of veneering material for the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow.

The schooner *Mark Gray* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company for Port-au-Spain, Trinidad.

The tug *Protector* arrived yesterday, towing the barge *Maria Dolores* with phosphate rock from Charleston for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. While proceeding up the river near Big Island the barge got out of the channel in some way, it is said, and went aground. The *Protector* returned in the afternoon and the tug *Navassa* went down "on high water" last night to pull her off the shoals.

— Miss Ella Peay, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Cole, corner of Walnut and Second streets.

NEW ARRIVALS

of fine goods are a common occurrence at our Grocery. Inferior food products are never cheap, no matter how low priced. All our lines have the true cheapness of prime quality. Staple and fancy; green, dry and liquid; domestic and imported, it's all the same; our store is the place to do fine things for yourself. Martin's Gilt Edge Creamery BUTTER, 25c.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge
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THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Capt. James D. McNeill, president of the Firemen's Association, writes to me that he has positive assurance from the following companies, who will be here at the tournament: From Asheville, two companies, Charlotte three, Concord one, Greensboro three, Winston two, Salem one, Durham four, Raleigh one, Henderson one, Wilson one, Rocky Mount one, Goldsboro four, Tarboro one, Newbern nine, Fayetteville three. Companies at Elm City, Washington, Kinston, Monroe, Reidsville and all points in Virginia waiting for full statement of expenses before deciding. Two companies at Florence, S. C., three companies at Sumter, four companies at Columbia, and companies at Orangeburg, Greenville and Anderson are awaiting rates. The rates will be published early this week and all information desired furnished. Indications are the attendance will be large.

W. J. WOODWARD,
Chairman Committee on Transport'n.

NEW RAILROAD SHOP.

Contract Awarded for Additional A. C. L. Buildings at Rocky Mount.

The STAR learns that Messrs Zachary & Zachary yesterday closed a contract with the Atlantic Coast Line for the building of additional shops at Rocky Mount, N. C. The size of the new building will be 79x214 feet—a little larger than the shops already there. Work will begin at once.

It is said the number of men employed at Rocky Mount will be doubled and that the great increase in the working capacity of the shops has been made necessary by the large amount of repair work going there by reason of the central location.

— The STAR learns that Dr. W. F. Stokes, coroner elect of New Hanover county, is seriously ill at his old home in Duplin.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Public:

Please do not imagine that I have no nice property for sale just because I ask sellers to give me more. On the contrary, I have several very desirable places, but as buyers are fastidious it takes a GREAT MANY places to suit everybody. If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call on

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
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WILMINGTON, N. C., June 23, 1900.

THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS TO teach in the public schools of New Hanover county, N. C., will be held the second Thursday in July in the county superintendent's office in the Court House at 9.30 o'clock A. M. promptly. Those desiring to appear for examination and applicants for positions as teachers are requested to address the undersigned, giving their name in full, age, where educated, what experience, if any as a teacher and if in a private or public school. This information will be recorded for future reference. Please inclose postage stamp if any information is desired through the mails. The examination in future will include "Civil Government."

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TO THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

Examinations for admission to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, N. C., will be conducted by me in the Court House on Saturday, July 28th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. All lads desiring thorough education for the technical professions, or practical training for skilled trades, will do well to come forward and secure admission to this College.

ED. WILSON MANNING,
County Superintendent of Public Schools, New Hanover county, N. C. su tu th je 24 3t

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin will address the citizens of New Hanover county at the following places:

Fifth Ward—Corner Seventh and Castle streets, Monday, June 25th, at 8.30 o'clock (at night.)

At Whiskey Creek Bridge in Masonboro township, Tuesday, June 26th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

First Ward—Corner Fourth and Harnett streets, Tuesday, June 26th, at 8.30 o'clock (at night.)

Turn out Democrats, and hear the Amendment and other issues discussed by one of the best campaigners in the State.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. je 23 3t

SPRING HINTS.

Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter. "Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.

A heavy wagon horse for sale.

Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.

THE Unlucky Corner. Both 'Phones No. 109. CALL S. W. SANDERS.
Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of R. H. Strickland, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of R. H. Strickland, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, in the said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1900, the said R. H. Strickland was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Schedules show Assets: Stock in trade in storehouse in Maxton $266.77, wearing apparel $10.00, Store accounts, face value, $643.75; Liabilities, $3,132.93. Any creditor desiring examination of bankrupt at said meeting will please notify Referee at once.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., June 25th, 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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Wheat Crop in Peril.

Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

-FLOUR-

has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the

"Q" "Q" Stock Best BRANDS.

It will be your profit to call or write

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Millers' Agents and Provisioners.

Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as

DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, HAMS, &c.

As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.

Warehouses and office A. C. Line Crossing.
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The Ladies know them.
No change in quality.
No change in price.

LOW AND HIGH CUTS. IN BLACK AND TAN.

Can suit the children also.
Kindly give us a chance to show you

Our Shoes.

MERCER & EVANS,
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Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

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1,000	New Machine Casks.
500	Second Hand Machine Casks.
25,000	Pounds Hoop Iron.
25	Barrels No. 1 Glue.
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200	Boxes Candy.
150	Pails Candy.
100	Boxes Crackers.

Also car-loads other stuff. Ask for prices before buying.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
je 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8 30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

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5,000	Jule Carr 5c Cigars.
8,000	Lombardy 2 for 5c Cigars.
7,500	Old Virginia Cheroots.
18,500	Duke Cigarettes.
20,000	Cross Cut Cigarettes.
25,000	Cycle Cigarettes.
4,500	Pounds Duke's Mixture.
8,000	Pounds Cameo.
2,000	Pounds Sledge Mixture.
1,500	Pounds Roe Buck.
1,200	Pounds Advertiser.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 5 1:58 a. m. | Third Quarter 19 7:57 p. m.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26,, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

MUST SEEK AN OUTLET.

The press dispatches of Saturday inform us that the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' Association are contemplating a scheme for putting Southern goods upon the market through their own agents, thus dispensing with the middle men, who have been handling these goods, and sometimes making their own prices. The scheme contemplates the establishment in business centers of the North of houses where the goods made by our mills will be kept, from which customers may select by sample, and make their orders. The agents appointed will be familiar with the trade, and men who have the energy and tact to push it. This looks like business, and we have no doubt that if it is followed up, and the right kind of men entrusted with its management it will be the means of largely increasing the demand for and sales of the goods of our mills.

There has been so much talk of "coarse goods" being made by Southern mills that the belief is entertained by many that Southern mills make only coarse goods, which is a great mistake, for they make many varieties of goods and some very handsome lines. A display of these varieties would be a revelation even to those of our own people who have not come into close contact with our milling industry. The scheme to which we refer will, therefore, be doubly valuable, serving both as an educator and as an agency for extending the area of trade and increasing the sales of goods—at less price, perhaps, to purchasers and as much or more profit to the mills.

But this is intended simply for the home market, upon which our Southern mills and our Northern mills, too, have thus far mainly depended. While it is, no doubt, good policy to work up the territory nearest home first, the effort should not stop there for our mill men should look to the future and plan for it. The mills of this country, North and South, do not furnish more than five per cent. of the total cotton goods exports of the cotton manufacturing countries. England, which is dependent for cotton mainly upon this country, leads all the other nations combined, and yet we can ship goods to China and undersell English mills. English and German mills control the trade of the countries South of us on this hemisphere and still we could undersell them in those markets as we do in the lines of goods which we ship to China. And yet we do but little business with these countries.

Americans who have lived in these or have travelled in them enough to become acquainted with the conditions believe there is a fine opening there for the sale of Southern made goods if the proper effort were made to introduce them.

Hon. L. F. McKinney, of Maine, formerly a member of Congress and afterwards a U. S. Minister in South America, was in Atlanta recently and while there gave his views on this subject, the substance of which is thus presented by the *Constitution*:

"The cotton mill industry over the entire country is being shoved dangerously near the limit. I mean the present limit of sales for the output. In no section is the growth of cotton mills so marked as in the South, and unless the South is careful she is likely to make a grievous mistake.

"What the South should do is to cultivate a territory, and there is in South America a large territory to be cultivated. The South must get it as Germany and England got it. The cotton manufacturers of the South should begin by forming a syndicate, and sending into South America men familiar with Spanish. It would be the duty of these men to investigate the country, its people and the kind of goods the people want. The syndicate should establish agencies in every South American republic. What the South Americans desire is a cheap cotton goods. The goods furnished by the North are too good for them. English and German manufacturers have discovered what the South Americans want and they are furnishing it to them.

"Now from observation I know that the goods manufactured in the South are approximately nearer what the South Americans want and need than are mannfactured North. The South can make still cheaper and get good trade results. I would like to see the South cultivate this near-by trade. You have a magnificent country here. If I were a younger man with capital I would come South, organize such a syndicate as I have mentioned and send men to South America to stir up this trade.

"I was for a long time in Bogota. There you will finnd Englishmen and Germans with rooms full of goods on exhibition. But their enterprise does not stop there—they have agents throughout the entire country. They have studied the South American way of putting up goods and how they want the goods packed for shipping. So these shrewd traders put up and ship the goods as the South Americans desire it.

"Here are some figures that are not without a lesson: In Brazil in eleven years we purchased $749,000,000 of raw material—coffee, hides, etc.—and we sold to that country $119,000,000. This threw a volume of trade of $630,000,000 against us, aad this went to England, France and Germany.

"And this, too, despite the fact that we can compete with two-thirds of the goods sold in South America.

"Now, I ask: Are you seeking an outlet as fast as you are building cotton mills in the South?

"I think not? Still, no harm has been done as yet, but at the present rate of increase there is a tremendous danger ahead. It is well to remember that a man knows where he is going to put his fence before he gets the lumber. He digs the holes first then gets the posts. That is what you must do in the South. You must know where your goods are going before you manufacture them.

"In the meantime, it is well to recognize that diversified crops are essential to a complete success in southern farming."

There are reasons, and very good ones, why the Southern cotton manufacturers have not made more effort to build up a trade in the countries South of us, but it is somewhat remarkable that being so much nearer to this country they should have been so much overlooked, while efforts have been made to extend our trade in China, where we have as much competition as we in Central or South America. Our competitors, it is true, are not handicapped with tariff restrictions as we are, but they appreciate the value of these markets, and systematically cater to their demands. The way in which they do this is told in the above extract, and that's what Americans must do if they would make a market for their goods. We will have an isthmian canal some of these days, and then we will have free swing at these markets, and if we do not capture them it will be our own fault.

COULDN'T STAND M'KINLEY.

A few days ago we published an extract from an interview with Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the New York *Staats Zeitang*, the leading German paper in this country, in which he expressed the opinion that the bulk of the German-American vote would be cast against McKinley and for Wm. J. Bryan at the next election. As showing that this opinion is not confined to the East, we clip the following Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch to the New York *World*:

"Edward H. Bohm, who was elected a city magistrate as a Republican last spring by a big majority, has bolted the nomination of McKinley. Bohm, a leader among the German-American Republicans, was at one time a candidate for Consul to Nuremberg, Germany. He said:

"'Seventy-five per cent. of the German-American vote will be cast against McKinley. The reason? Oh, there are many. Imperialism—the drift toward being a robber nation like England—is one of them. McKinley lacks backbone; he has had bad advisers, and the Republican party today is dominated by interests which threten to crush out the life of the Republic.'

"'Squire Bohm was reminded that four years ago he protested from the stump that the election of Bryan meant ruin. 'I know I did,' said he, 'but I am so much in earnest in my opposition to the administration in power that I am willing to risk half of my little earnings and vote for Bryan.'"

Cleveland is the home city of Hon. Marcus Aurelius Hanna. There is a large German poulation in it, as there is in all the larger cities of Ohio. At the last election they voted almost solidly for McKinley. If Mr Bohm correctly states the position of the Germans of that State and seventy-five per cent. of them transfer their votes from McKinley to Bryan, Ohio will be lost to the Republicans. What is true of Ohio is true also of Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Minnesota, where the Germans hold the balance of power, and if united can decide elections.

The attitude of the Germans is one of the serious and alarming conditions that confront the Republican managers.

ENOUGH OF BUTLERISM.

We have from time to time published statements from leading Populists, showing how Butler has been losing his grip on the honest men of that party who are sensible enough to see through his trickery. Nearly all of these were old time Populists, who were with the party at its organization, and most of whom remained with it until the election two years ago, when they became disgusted with Butler's double dealing and mercenary scheming, left him and came back to the Democratic party. Many who continued to act with the Populists had their eyes fully opened when Butler pooled issues with Senator Pritchard and formed a combination to oppose white supremacy, of which he posed as the especial champion when he named his paper *The Caucasian*, which in accordance with the fitness of things should now be called *The Ethiopian*. One of the latest to come out from among them is Mr. John S. Myers, of Anson county, of whom the Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer* speaks as follows:

"Mr. John S. Myers, who was last Saturday elected president of the Gulledge township White Supremacy club has been a prominent Populist ever since that party had an existence. If we mistake not, he was present at its birth in this county in 1892 and has been prominent and influential in its councils ever since. He was chairman of the Populist county executive committee in 1896, and gave the Democrats the hardest fight they had had since 1870. But Mr. Myers has had enough of fusionism and negro rule and proposes in the future to stand, or fall, with his white neighbors and friends. He now expresses himself as being heart and soul for the great cause of White Supremacy."

Like a discerning citizen Mr. Myers sees through the trickery, hypocrisy and scheming of Marion Butler, and has caught on to the game he is playing to hold his grip and the soft snap he has in the United States Senate.

A MAN OF CLAY.

We have heard much said of the statesmanship of Mr. McKinley; and have read many high eulogies on his ability as a statesman, but the fact is Mr. McKinley is simply a politician, who is controlled by the party managers and runs with his party in whatever direction it may take, although in so doing he may publicly discredit his own declarations in his official documents. The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* is a non-political paper, which thus briefly and correctly sizes up this "statesman":

"Mr. McKinley never quarrels with his party. If he finds, as in the case of the Porto Rican tariff, that he has inadvertently outrun his party in Congress he is ready to retrace his steps cheerfully and revise his views of what the national honor demands. So a little more than two years ago he was for peace with Spain till his party in Congress became clamorous for war, when he ignored Spanish reforms which a few weeks earlier he said required ample time to prove their value, treated the Spanish overtures for arbitration and peace with silent contempt and took his place at the head of the war party. Mr. McKinley will never allow anything, no matter how small, to get between him and his party. No other name than his has even been considered in connection with the Presidential nomination.

Speaking of Boss Hanna, under whose shadow McKinley moves, and of the nomination of Roosevelt it says:

"Powerful as Mr. Hanna is, and he seems to be the most potent 'boss' the Republican party has ever had, he was unable to prevent the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt for Vice-President, which was demanded by everybody except Mr. Roosevelt himself and one or two aspirants.

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"It is refreshing to see a man nominated in response to a popular demand, instead of being nominated in compliance with the arrangements of political 'bosses' who have picked him out on account of the large campaign contribution that can probably be got from him."

And these are the men and this is the party of "moral ideas" according to the present day conception on that side of the political partition.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes; "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist, Guaranteed. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A well-to-do farmer of China Grove township tells us that some of his wheat is sprouting in the shock. It is caused by the rain the past week.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Durham Hosiery Mill yesterday filed an amendment to its charter in the office of the Secretary of State, by which its capital stock is increased from $200,000.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Henry Lock, a well known negro living in Flea Hill township, was found dead in his bed room this morning, lying on his face on the floor. His death is a mystery. He leaves a number of little children, but no widow, as only three weeks ago he lost his fifth wife.

— Nashville *Graphic*: The sympathies of the entire community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bobbit in the sad death of their infant child which died Wednesday from the effect of drinking box lye. Tuesday afternoon the mother was busily engaged attending to the household duties and while her back was turned the little one found the vessel containing the box of lye and drank some of the contents.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: Crops are all promising well. The rains have brought everything—weeds included—to a flourishing condition. Our farmers are preparing for a big harvest. —— Old Nash will flow with cider and apple and peach brandy this Fall. It will look like old times when Nash was known far and wide for the excellence of its brandy and the fighting qualities of its roosters. —— The "revenuers" got in their lick on several moonshine stills in Nash and Halifax counties last week. The next innocent looking pilgrim who wanders around the woods in that section claiming to be able to locate gold mines will be apt to be interviewed by the moonshiners.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Several days ago, while strolling along the bank of the creek on his place near the city, Mr. J. R Paul came upon a snake and a catfish fighting. The snake had gone into a hole and closed in on the catfish. At first Mr. Paul could see nothing of the snake's head, but could only see him tugging away at something. Finally, however, the snake gave a jerk and came out, drawing with him a catfish at least ten inches in length. Once out of the enclosure the fish could fight with all his might. He was doing his best when Mr. Paul interfered, killed the snake and allowed the fish to escape. However, Mr. Paul is of the opinion that the fish would have freed himself without aid if left alone long enough.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Same old fussing in every town, over short census counts. The Times said, when the bureau was put under the direction of a politician and removed out from under the civil service rules, that the work would inevitably be slovenly and unsatisfactory; and our forecast will prove to be correct.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Addicks, the Delaware gas man, is now a big frog in the Republican puddle. He won out before the convention, and is therefore in a position to boss the party in his state. Adeicks still has his eye upon the senatorship, and if gas and brass and money have not lost their power, he is going to get it before he stops.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Governor Roosevelt cannot refuse now to come into Pennsylvania and speak for the Quay Machine, no matter how great may be his repugnance to such an association; for after having accepted a favor from the Quay Machine he must pay the price. He must help the Machine to elect a Legislature in this State to send Quay back to the Senate in return for the electoral vote of Pennsylvania for the Vice Presidency. Politicians cannot give nothing for something in this world, as Governor Roosevelt will discover in various ways before the end of the campaign. "Teddy" should have remembered that in supping with a certain personage he should have had a much longer spoon than that which he brought to Philadelphia. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "How do you tell the age of a turkey?" "By the teeth." "A turkey hasn't teeth." "No; but I have."

— The easiest man in the world to bunco is the man who has had enough success to make him have confidence in his own judgment.—*Life.*

— "One gret trouble wid dis yearf," said Uncle Eben, "is dat so many folks hab seech high ambitions combined wid seech low principles."—*Washington Star.*

— Fatal to Art—"What an artistic pipe you have," said Miss Hicks to Barber. "Artistic," returned Barber. "Not a bit of it. You can't make it draw."—*Harlem Life.*

— Courtesies of the Code—"That," observed the duellist, after pinking his adversary in a carefully bloodless manner, "that is the pink of politeness."—*Baltimore American.*

— Honor: "Remmy," asked a wee Kentucky maiden, "what is honor?" "Huh!" replied her older brother, little Remington Cortright, "why its an excuse for shootin' somebody of course!"—*Puck.*

— Hedging—The Caller — "So your caller's name is Joe, is it? Does that stand for Joseph or Josephine?" Small Girl—"We—we don't know. That's why we call it Joe."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Old Gentleman—"Here, boy! You don't suppose I'm going to take that rickety old framework in place of my good silk umbrella, do you?" Bell Boy—"Dat's wot de gemman said wot got yohs, suh."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Bright Girl: Mrs. Browne—"Is Mrs. Gabble at home?" Bridget—"Faith, she is not, ma'am, be great good luck. But ye'd better l'ave yer card an' skedaddle, fur she's like to be in mosht enny minute now."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. "Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8½	9
Standard			9½
Burlaps		6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12½	15
Sides ℔ ℔			8
Shoulders ℔ ℔			8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔			7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔			8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each			1.45
New New York, each			1 45
New City, each			1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔			25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 75	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20	25
Northern		25	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		54	54½
Virginia Meal			54
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 40	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18	25
Adamantine		8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		12	13
Dairy Cream		13½	14
State		11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		13	16
Rio		9½	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			70
EGGS—℔ dozen			11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel			4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5	10
" Extra		4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 00	3 25
Choice			3 75
Straight		3 85	4 00
First Patent		4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔		10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		58	60
Car-load, in bgs—White		56½	57
Oats, from store		38	40
Oats, Rust Proof			45
Cow Peas		90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted			6½
Dry flint		10	12½
Dry salt			9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay			1 00
Rice Straw		40	50
Eastern		90	1 00
Western		90	90
North River			90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3½	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		7½	8½
North Carolina		8	10
LIME ℔ barrel		1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15.00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			25
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			13 50
Rump			14 50
Prime			13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool		90	95
American		85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks			60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00	6 50
Common		1 50	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50	3 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¾	5¾
Standard A			5½
White Extra C			5
Extra C, Golden			4¾
C Yellow			4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	9 00
Common mill		4 00	5 00
Fair mill		5 00	6 00
Prime mill		6 50	7 50
Extra mill		8 00	9 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart		4 25	5 00
" Sap		3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart		2 25	2 50
" Sap		1 50	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern		1 00	2 10

ALL EYES ON KANSAS CITY.

The national Democratic convention will assemble in Kansas City on Wednesday, July 4. The convention will undoubtedly nominate as its standard bearer William Jennings Bryan, the most popular living Democrat.

The Philadelphia Sunday Times will, on July 1, present its readers with a handsome lithographed portrait of Mr. Bryan. The portrait is made from a photograph forwarded to *The Times* from Lincoln, Nebraska, by the distinguished Democratic leader himself and is in every particular a faithful likeness.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales at 3.40 o'clock at 42 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 41¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	79
Rosin	273
Tar	24
Crude turpentine	103

Receipts same day last year—101 casks spirits turpentine, 233 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common, assented	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	100	101¾
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		
Delgado Mills	103½	103¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co		104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	280
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	137	138
Greenel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	120
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C.6's	135	137
City Wilm., 6's, gold, 1922	113	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	100	
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	103½	
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 6's	85	
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1¼ per cent,. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486¼ for demand and 483¼@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¼@483¼. Silver certificates 60@61⅜. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 102¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 24½; Manhattan L 85; New York Central 127¼; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 56¾; St. Paul 109½; do. pref'd 170¾; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 50; American Tobacco, 86; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 94¾; Sugar 112¾; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 7⅜; do. preferred 65; Western Union 78¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine easy at 45@45½c.

SAVANNAH, June 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; sales 480 casks; receipts 1,542 casks; exports 14,891 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 3,443 barrels; exports 2,419 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

CHARLESTON, June 25.—Spirits turpentine nominal; quotations omitted. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 25.—Not since the failure of Price, McCormick & Co. and Seymour, Johnson & Co. has the cotton market shown equal excitement and violent variations as recorded to day. In some respects it was anybody's market after an early bulge of some thirty points on the active options. From opening to close the excitement was kept up at fever heat by conflicting sensational crop reports, while a sentiment exceptionally muddled after the first wave of bull enthusiasm resulted. The opening was strong and active, with prices up thirteen to thirty points. The market derived much of its early bull impetus from surprises by strong Liverpool cables, numerous crop disaster reports and predictions that the statistical situation will shortly become the leading influence. The prices of the first hour were subsequently proved to be the highest of the day, with the low point reached shortly after the noon call when the failure of Denneys, Perkins & Co. caused a temporary panic amid less reliant holders. Selling on the down turn was terrific, with some of the leading supporters of the market openly declaring for the bear side under the belief that the bull movement had been excessive and not altogether warranted, that the short interest had been conveniently wiped out and an unwieldly long account established. The extent of this drop was considerably over twenty points which the market failed to recover during the balance of the session. The change in sentiment on the part of a portion of the bull following prompted bears to take a less pessimistic view of the market, with the result that covering dwindled away sharply with some of the more courageous bears later manifesting a disposition to prepare for a slump. Mixed late crop advices kept the crowd in a turmoil throughout the last hour, and the market experienced alternative periods of strength and weakness as buyers and sellers gained control, though finally succumbing to enormous liquidations. Allowances were made for an unfavorable weekly crop and weather review from Washington to morrow, and a serious decrease in the crop condition was reckoned in the July government report. The closest attention was given to weather changes and predictions South, though these were to some extent confusing. The market closed easy, one point higher to twelve points lower.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9 16c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; June 8.98, July 9.00, August 8.85, September 8.55, October 8.38, November 8.27, December 8.24, January 8.24, February 8.26, March 8.39, April 8.31, May 8.33.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1 16c ad vance; middling uplands 9 9 16c; middling gulf 9 13 16c; sales 131 bales.

Net receipts 210 bales; gross receipts 1,637 bales; stock 63,438 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,562 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,989 bales; exports to the Continent 2,336 bales; stock 196,668 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,267 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,026; exports to the Continent 2,336 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,350,623 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,182,685 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,614,182 bales.

June 25.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 4 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 95 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 45 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, firm at 9 13-16c, net receipts 16 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 747 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 140 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 22 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 10 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Flour unsettled and dull, with buyers and sellers further apart than ever; winter patents $4 35@4 75. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 94¾c. Options opened excited and 1c below Saturday's late curb prices, being influenced by foreign selling and unsatisfactory English cables. A sharp rally on covering was followed by a later afternoon break under predictions of showers in the Northwest and heavy unloading. Closed firm on final covering with the last prices ¼@1¼c under Saturday's final close: July closed 91¼c; September closed 91¾c; December closed 91½c. Corn —Spot easy; No. 2 48¾c. Options opened weak and ruled heavy most of the day under large profit taking sales, weak cables and liberal country acceptances. Closed easy at ⅜c net decline. July closed 46⅜c; September 47¾c. Oats—Spot closed easy; No. 2 29¼@29½; options dull, barely steady. Lard weak; Western steam $7 15; refined weak. Pork quiet. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania 13½@15c at mark; Western ungraded 10@12½c at mark Butter firm; creamery extras 16@19c; State dairy 15@18½c. Tallow dull. Potatoes steady. Rice firm. Petroleum firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cheese unsettled; large white 9¼c; small white 9¼@9½c. Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Cotton seed oil dull and nominally easier. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow 87½, nominal;

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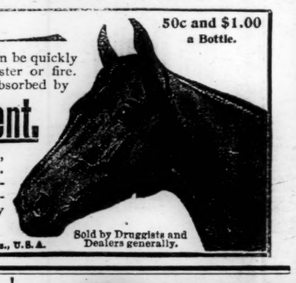

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A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

SAM PATCH'S FAMOUS JUMP OVER THE GENESEE FALLS.

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Nov. 13, 1829, Sam Patch lost his life in jumping from a scaffold 25 feet above the brink of the Genesee falls into the abyss below. He undertook to jump in all a distance of 125 feet. Of course the whole population of Rochester as well as the farmers from neighboring villages were upon the scene. The fame of Patch had for several weeks been a topic of conversation among the early settlers.

Patch was born in Rhode Island in 1807. Soon after he removed to Paterson, N. J., at which place in 1827 he was seized with the jumping mania. After giving several daring exhibitions in New Jersey he decided to try his luck at Niagara falls two years later. In October, 1827, he jumped from a shelving rock between Goat island and the gurgling waters many feet below. A few days later he startled the natives by jumping from the old Fitzhugh street bridge at dawn. He swam under the water to a convenient hiding place, where he had much amusement in watching several boats crowded with people dragging for his body. They were startled when he called merrily to them, joking them for their wasted efforts in his behalf.

On another morning he startled a Rochester lad by jumping from the brink of the falls to the rapids below. If Patch had not reassured the boy, he would have had half of the population of Rochester dragging the water for his dead body.

With such a record it is no wonder that on the morning of Nov. 13 all the muddy roads leading to Rochester were thronged with people desirous of seeing the wonderful jumper. Even if farmers were unusually busy in securing the last of their harvests they found time to take a day or two off in order to witness the feats of Sam Patch. Several boats brought hundreds of visitors in holiday attire from Canada, Oswego and Lewiston. Buffalo, Canandalgua and Batavia were almost depopulated on account of the exodus to Rochester. The few taverns in the city turned guests away, and many had to camp out overnight.

Notwithstanding the raw, cold weather throngs of settlers lined the banks below the falls. Although Sam said he did not feel the cold weather, he was pleased to fortify himself with a drink of brandy tendered to him by his friend, William Cochrane. Several of the spectators contributed a unique uniform. Dressed in white trousers decorated with a black silk handkerchief tied around his body, surmounted by a light woolen jacket and skullcap, Sam must have presented a grotesque appearance.

After taking another drink from the flask Sam made the following speech to the thousands of breathless spectators: "Napoleon was a great man and a great general. He conquered armies, and he conquered nations. But he couldn't jump the Genesee falls. Wellington was a great man and a great soldier. He conquered armies, and he conquered nations, and he conquered Napoleon, but he couldn't jump the Genesee falls. That was left for me to do, and I can do it and will."

Although Sam Patch could jump the Genesee falls when he was sober, he could not do it when he felt the effects of the brandy. Owing to this fact he met his death when he took the jump. When the thousands of silent and horror stricken spectators saw Sam strike the water, they did not see him come to the surface. His descent was so unlike his previous efforts, when he shot like an arrow from a bow, that the spectators were certain that he met his doom when he reached the water and the jagged, piercing rocks beneath.

The spectators searched in vain for the jumper. The torches of the searchers along the river bank and those of the searchers who dragged the river in boats lit up the river during the long night hours. Amid the roar of the cataract the sorrowing multitude shed tears for the jolly good fellow who, like many others, loved his bottle on occasions.

Notwithstanding the rumors that Sam Patch had been seen alive in Rochester nothing was heard of him until St. Patrick's day, when his body was found in a cake of ice near the mouth of the Genesee. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Charlotte. Although it had been the ambition of his life to jump London bridge, he met his death in the Genesee. The feats of Sam Patch filled the newspapers for weeks, and although such poets as Mrs. Sigourney wrote poems dedicated to his memory no monument has been erected in commemoration of his feats.

Indeed, the event produced a profound impression upon the people of those days. On the following Sunday the preachers in Rochester and neighboring towns could not say enough against the evils of jumping. Some even went as far as Josiah Bissell, who told the pupils of the Third church Sunday school that because they saw the fatal leap they were accessories to his death and were murderers in the sight of God.—Rochester Herald.

Not Up on Stocks.

"Shakespeare may have thought he knew it all when he said, 'There is a tide in the affairs of men that, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune,' but he didn't know anything about the stock market," growled the shorn lamb, who had loaded up at the floodtide of prices, only to be wiped out at the deep, low ebb.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

His Resentment.

A Memphis young lady who is very fond of her sister's little child, a boy of 2 or 3 years, who is visiting her now, was trying yesterday to get him to let her "fix him up" to have his photograph taken. She got her curling tongs and was trying to conx him to let her curl his hair. But with true boyish disgust at the idea of having his hair treated like a girl's he refused to submit to the process. She insisted, however, and offered him every kind of bribe, but in every instance he refused to allow her to do what she wished, and finally, becoming tired of her attempt to get him to submit, he sat down, crossed his legs and looked up at her very seriously and said:

"Auntie, I tell you what I'll do. I won't take a dollar to let you curl my hair, but I'll give you a dollar if you just go away and let my hair alone."—Memphis Scimitar.

Wounded In Battle.

An army loses far more of its strength through its wounded than through its killed. In the first place there are four or five wounded to one killed, and in the second place the dead men give no trouble, while the wounded require an immense number of noncombatants to attend to them. A great many of the wounded return again to duty, their wounds being comparatively slight, but as a rule more than half of them take no more part in the war.—London Answers.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. In the Superior Court.

Wm. E Worth, Receiver of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company, vs. H. B. Tilden. | Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 19th day of May, 1900, by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to recover the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest, from the ..... day of ..... the plaintiff, Receiver, by defendant on account of defendant's failure to pay said amount on account of said defendant's subscription to the Capital Stock of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company—which summons is returnable to the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of said New Hanover county, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900. The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, on the 1st day of June, 1900, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 1st day of June, A. D. 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
C'erk of the Superior Court.

BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
GEO. H. HOWELL,
McNEILL & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 363 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
je 15 20t

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
je 15 20t

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 28rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 602, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 184, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

Dated June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 90, Page 193 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.09 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.05 P. M., Savannah 1.25 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1900.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Some Forty Persons Killed—The Wreck Caught Fire and Almost the Entire Train Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 24.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern Railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., last night and was wrecked.

The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the Pullman sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train, except the occupants of the Pullman car, perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five persons in all were killed. The dead are:

William A. Barclay, Atlanta, conductor in charge; J. E. Wood, conductor, Atlanta; J. H. Hunnicutt, conductor, Atlanta; J. T. Sullivan, engineer; W. W. Bennett, baggagemaster, Atlanta; T. E. Maddox, cotton buyer, Atlanta; W. J. Pate, Atlanta; twelve year old son of W. J. Pate, Atlanta; H. R. Cressman, Pullman conductor; George W. Flournoy, Atlanta; D. C. Hightower, Stockbridge, Ga.; W. W. Spark, Macon, Ga.; Elder Henson, travelling man, supposed to be from Florida.; J. R. Florida, Nashville, Tenn.; W. O. Ellis, bridgeman, Stockbridge; D. Y. Griffith, supervisor; J. H. Rhodes, flagman; John Brantley, fireman; William Green, extra fireman; W. L. Morrisett, pump repairer; W. R. Lawrence, foreman extra gang; Edward Byrd, colored, fireman, Atlanta; Robert Spencer, train porter; four bodies unidentified; eight negro section hands.

ATLANTA, GA, June 25.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the Southern train which went into a washout one mile and a half from McDonough Saturday night. Three bodies were found today. They were: E. S. Griffith, supervisor; W. L. Morrisett, superintendent pumping station; J. H. Hunnicutt, freight conductor, and the charred pieces of two other bodies.

The injured who were sent to McDonough, Macon and brought here, have left tor their homes.

Many bodies of the dead have not been indentified and these remain at the undertaking establishments, waiting to be claimed by relatives or friends. The latter are principally bodies of negro train hands who were killed. The number in the gang, which was making its way to do repair work on the Georgia Midland and Gulf road, is not known. All of them perished. It is supposed to have numbered about fifteen, which will make the total casualties about forty. It is believed that some bodies still remain under the debris which will be thoroughly cleared away by by to morrow. Traffic will likely be resumed in twelve hours.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN.

His Opinions As to the Party Platform to Be Adopted by the Convention at Kansas City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., June 26.—William Jennings Bryan returned to-day from his Wisconsin fishing trip and will remain here until after the Democratic National Convention. He said he had been placed in a wrong position by some one who had presumed to outline his plan of campaign.

"Any statements made by anybody in regard to campaign plans are without foundation or authority," he added. "No plan has been made by me or any one for me and no plans will be made until after the convention has been held."

Mr. Bryan was asked whether he could say anything in regard to the platform to be adopted at Kansas City. He replied:

"No one of course can say what language will be used in setting forth the party principles. But some idea can be obtained as to the general tenor of the platform from the platforms adopted in the State conventions. As a large majority of the delegates have been elected by conventions which reaffirmed the Chicago platform, it is safe to assume that the Kansas City platform will re affirm the Chicago platform and it will contain nothing which can be construed as a surrender or modification of the platform on the old issues.

"It is equally certain that there will be a strong and definite plank against the trusts.. There is also no doubt that the plank against imperialism will be clear and explicit. Militarism will be denounced and sympathy expressed for the Boers. This much is evident from what has already taken place."

Asked if there was any truth in the rumors that a vice president will be chosen whose views on the money question will be attractive to those who opposed the ticket in 1896, Mr. Bryan said:

"I do not care to discuss the Vice Presidency now, further than to say that I assume that the candidate nominated for Vice President will be in harmony with the platform. The Vice President not only presides over the Senate while the President is alive, but assumes the office of President in case of the President's death, and it is hardly probable that delegates to a national convention would write a platform and then select for the second place on the ticket a man who would repudiate the platform.

"No one worthy to be considered for such an office would accept a nomination upon a platform repugnant to his views on any present issue. In every campaign men support a ticket without approving all of the platform, but no one can defend a platform unless he believes in it. Many tariff reform gold Democrats supported the Republican ticket four years ago, although they dissented from the protection plank. But the Republican convention would not have nominated a tariff reformer upon a protection platform. There is sometimes a joint debate between candidates on opposition tickets, but not between candidates on the same ticket."

He Fooled The Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 26, 3.35 A. M.—The British cruiser Terrible has arrived at Che Foo from Taku with the latest news, which is as follows:

"Eight hundred Sikhs and two hundred Welch Fusfliers have effected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces, which had been cut off by the Chinese about nine miles from Tien Tsin. It was proposed to deliver an assault upon the Chinese forces at Tien Tsin last night (Sunday). It is not clear what forces united. It would seem that one relieving force, cut off, had been relieved by another. At any rate, it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien Tsien Sunday to attack the besieging Chinese."

"Foreign official opinion here," says a dispatch from Shanghai to the *Daily Express*, dated yesterday, "inclines to believe that the worst has happened to the legations at Pekin and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19th there is no guarantee that they are safe now. The situation, in fact, grows more and more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worse construction that can be placed upon it.

"Bad news comes from Nan King, where the unrest is said to be growing hourly.

"Viceroy Li Kin Yeh has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the five Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here to proceed to Nan King."

Unreliable Reports.

BERLIN, June 25.—The *Kreuz Zeitung* warns the public against crediting dispatches from Chinese officials, especially those from Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs. The recent optimistic utterances of the French foreign minister, M. Del Casse, were founded upon one of Sheng's cablegrams that has since been proved false. The paper further complains that all recent Russian communications place the facts in a false light and it instances a statement by the *Official Messenger*, of St. Petersburg, which represents the Boxers as the only disturbers and the Chinese government as innocent. The views criticised do not prevail in German official circles.

The Chinese minister here, Lu Hai Houan, in the course of an interview to day said: "The Empress cannot be deposed. Chinese piety would not permit dethronement. But perhaps it would be possible through friendly means to intimate to the old Empress that she should abdicate after having ruled so long. An experiment could be made with the Emperor, surrounding him with competent counsellors, of whom there is no lack to-day among the Chinese."

Germany will send to China all available vessels beside those already there.

Admiral Seymour's Force.

LONDON, June 25, 3 P. M.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, via Che Foo, June 24th:

"The total force which left Tien Tsin with the commander-in-chief for Pekin was about 2,000, composed of detachments from the allied ships. No action could possibly be taken to relieve the commander-in-chief, because it was only known that he was cut off by Tien Tsin being invested.

"Tien Tsin has been fighting for its life ever since. It was on receipt of information that the Chinese army had ordered trains for attacking Tien Tsin, that they were ravaging Tong Ku and reinforcing Taku, as well as mining the mouth of the Pei-Ho, that it was promptly determined to seize Taku. Since then every effort has been made to relieve Tien Tsin.

"I have commandered a small coasting steamer for taking troops and sick and wounded across the bay to Wei Hai Wei, where I intend making a temporary base hospital and asylum for refugees."

Reports From Pekin.

PARIS, June 25, 11.25 A. M.—The French consul general at Shanghai, telegraphing yesterday, reported that the Chinese minister of railroads and telegraphs has informed him that all foreign ministers and foreigners at Pekin were safe last Tuesday, June 19th, and were preparing to leave with the authority of the Chinese government.

Reinforcements at Tien Tsin.

LONDON, June 25.—In the House of Commons to-day, referring to the failure of the American and Russian forces to reach Tien Tsin June 21st, the parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, William St. John Broderick, said that since then British troops from Hong Kong had arrived at Taku, and it was believed that 3,000 Japanese, 1,000 German and 2,000 French troops had also arrived there. But, he added, the government had no information regarding the later operations.

An Order of the Czar.

LONDON, June 25.—The *Official Gazette*, of St. Petersburg, to-day contains an order of the Czar as follows;

"As we consider it necessary to raise the troops in the Amur Mil district to a war footing, we direct the War Minister to take the requisite measures. At the same time we direct that the necessary number of reservists belonging to the Siberian Amur military district shall be called out for active service."

India is sending to China eight battalions of infantry, a cavalry regiment, artillery and engineers as a fighting force, besides two battalions to guard communications.

Allies Enter Tien Tsin.

CHE FOO, TUESDAY, June 26.—Rear Admiral Kempff reports, by a Japanese torpedo boat, that the combined forces entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, June 23rd, sustaining a small loss.

They started on Sunday to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin on June 10th, and which is believed to be surrounded near Pekin.

According to Japanese reports Admiral Seymour has been captured and the ministers have left Pekin, guarded by Chinese soldiers. Their whereabouts is unknown.

Troops Landed at Taku.

TSING TAU, June 24.—8 P. M.—Eight thousand allied troops have landed at Taku, including 1,200 Germans. A French officer who has succeeded in getting through from Tien Tsin to Taku, says that the Russians alone have lost 150 killed and 300 wounded. The German gunboat Iltis, up the Pei-Ho, or Tien Tsin river, reports that masses of Chinese are nearing Tong Ku and that an immediate attack is expected.

ROBERTS SPREADING HIS NET

Six Columns Converging to Close in Upon the Free Staters—Continued Activity of the Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 25, 4.32 A. M.—Lord Roberts' six columns are converging apparently so as to close in upon the Free Staters, although decisive results cannot be expected for several days.

A number of Boers who were supposed to be within the wide flung net have broken or rather stolen through General Rundle's Ficksburg-Senekal lines.

The Canadians were engaged in the Honing Spruit fight last Friday. General Dewet's men first cut off a Canadian outpost of mounted rifles at dawn, two being killed. Lieutenant Triglis and four others were wounded and three were captured. The Free Staters then attacked the camp where there were fifty Canadians and two companies of Shropshires, though without much effect, as the men were well entrenched.

The foreign military attaches who were with Lord Roberts are now in Cape Town, en route for Europe. U. S. Consul Hay, of Pretoria, is going to Machadodorp in the interest of the British prisoners, and to see President Kruger.

Eighty Hollanders have been lodged in jail at Standerton for destroying property prior to the British occupation. The wives and children of the Boers are surprised that the British do not loot, but pay for what they get.

The Boers derailed a construction train near Standerton on June 24th; two train men were killed and four badly hurt. A party of Brabant's horse, near Ficksburg, saw a camp of khaki men and walked in, only to find themselves among the Boers. The visitors surrendered.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing yesterday says:

"The Boers are losing a large number of horses from the cold and want of food, and the survivors are in miserable condition. The inadequacy of the Boer commissariat is telling on the burghers."

THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

National Convention—Candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. Strength of the Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 25.—There will be polled not fewer than 300,000 votes for the prohibition ticket this Fall. The vote four years ago was approximately 130,000, a loss of nearly 150,000 from the vote of 1892. This loss was due to the money issue raised in the last campaign and will be regained, with perhaps an increase, this year.

With the national prohibition convention one day distant, Chairman Oliver W. Stewart, of the National executive committee of the Prohibition party made the foregoing statement to-night. According to the same authority the Prohibitionists in convention this year will leave the solution of economic problems, except those which in their opinion can be solved by the abolition of the liquor traffic, to the other political parties

John G. Woolley and Hale Johnson, both of Illinois, are strong favorites for the presidential nomination.

Those who claim to be well acquainted with the situation say Mr. Woolley will get the support of the New England States, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kansas and Tennessee, while Mr. Johnson will look for his strength from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, North Carolina, Virginia and Arkansas.

The selection of the Vice Presidential nominee will depend largely upon what section of the country the Presidential choice comes from. Among the candidates are Isaac K. Funk, of New York; T. R. Carsakadon, of West Virginia, and W. B. Hill, of Georgia.

U. S. TROOPS IN CUBA.

About Half the Regiments to Be Brought Home Shortly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON June 25.—As soon as Secretary Root returns to this city, early next week, final arrangements will be made for the withdrawal of as many troops as can be spared from further service in Cuba. It has been estimated that about half of the troops can safely be brought home within the next few months. Nothing will be settled as to which regiments shall come until after Secretary Root returns to the city. There is an impression, however, that the infantry, stationed principally in the Department of Santiago will be the first Cuban regiment to return to the United States and that the Eighth infantry stationed in the same department will follow soon after. The return of these troops to the United States will enable the War Department to carry out its plan of sending troops from this country to the Philippines to take the places of the volunteer army which must be brought home and discharged by June 30th, 1901.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Arkansas Democrats Will Make an Effort to Instruct for Hill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 25.—An effort will be made in the Democratic State convention to-morrow to instruct for D. B. Hill, of New York, for vice president. The movement will be led by Representative Parker. Chairman Jones, of the national committee, is a delegate to the convention and he will probably favor an uninstructed delegation on the Vice Presidential question. The warmest fight will be on national committeeman, the candidates being Congressman T. C. McRae and former Governor J. P. Clark. Senator Jones is said to favor McRae.

Attorney General Jeff Davis will be nominated for Governor by acclamation and will be also sent to the Kansas City convention.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 20.

New York—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 15.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 2.

The viceroy of India cables that frequent showers have fallen in the Deccan and elsewhere, but that copious rains are wanted in order to enable the natives to engage in plowing and sowing the Autumn crops.

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WALLER'S COMMAND NEAR TIEN TSIN.

Four Americans Killed and Seven Wounded in the Fight Last Thursday.

MORE FIGHTING FOLLOWED.

Allied Forces Said to Have Forced Their Way Into Tien Tsin—More Reinforcements Arriving—Reports from Pekin Unreliable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Navy Department has made public a bulletin stating that a cablegram from Admiral Kempff, dated at Chefu, June 24, says:

In an ambuscade near Tien Tsin, on the 21st, four of Major Waller's command were killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2,000 going to relieve Tien Tsin to day.

A previous message from Admiral Kempff gave the clue to the fight in which Waller's men took part. It stated that 130 United States marines, under Major Waller, together with 400 Russians, had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tien Tsin. They could not break through the line.

It will be noticed that Admiral Kempff refers to the Chinese "army" and not the Boxers, as fighting the foreign troops.

The news that four Americans were killed and seven wounded in the ambuscade of Waller's force, caused the gravest concern among officials, but the chief fear was as to the outcome of the second attack, which the admiral reported would begin to-day. This is little short of the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the immediate force employed, but in determining the fate of the legations and foreign settlements at Tien Tsin, and also whether the issue is, or is not, to be war with China.

War Preparations.

The war branch of the government is preparing for any eventuality that may arise out of the Chinese situation. One of the highest officers of the army said the scale of preparation is of a magnitude which would both interest and surprise the public, if known. But, he added, the information would be of even greater interest and service to any foreign foe which the United States may be called upon to face within the next few weeks or months, and for that reason there is no purpose to make public the common preparations.

Proposal for an Armistice.

The chief development to-day in the Chinese situation was the effort of the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, to secure an armistice in the operation of American troops until Li Hung Chang could reach Pekin and bring about a cessation of the disorder. The proposition is rather a novel one, and is based upon the representations of the viceroys of the important provinces of the Yang Tse Kiang valley that they can maintain order without the aid of foreign troops, and that the presence of the foreigners would act merely as an incentive to disorder. Minister Wu brought these representations to the attention of Secretary Hay, who consulted the President. The latter's decision, as subsequently conveyed to the minister, was that while the assurance of the viceroy for continued quiet was fully appreciated, the United States could not bind itself not to send its forces to points where disorder actually existed, and where the safety of our officials and citizens was endangered. Technically speaking, in the absence of a state of war, this was not a proposition of an armistice, but high government officials said it amounted practically to an offer of armistice and the refusal of the United States to make the arrangement.

Anxiety in Washington.

Secretary Long said at 4 P. M., when he left the Navy Department for the day, that nothing had come from Admiral Kempff on the casualties of the first engagement of the American marines with the Chinese, or on the outcome of the second engagement, which was to have occurred yesterday or Saturday.

The State Department remained all through the day without information from Minister Conger, or any other source, the only dispatch received being from Consul John Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying he had heard nothing from Pekin since the 14th instant. On the whole the day was one of anxiety and a lack of definite information on the main points.

HAEVY RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE

Portions of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina Inundated—Cotton and Other Crops Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Reports received here from many points in Georgia and portions of Alabama and South Carolina show that the recent heavy rains have inundated a vast territory and caused enormous damage to bridges and farming property. Crops, including cotton, corn and especially fruit which was nearing maturity when the wet season began, have been greatly injured, and caused a loss of a vast amount to the farmers of the Southern States. The rainfall has been unprecedented. All the streams are out of their banks and carrying away bridges and ferries in large numbers. The sub-structure of the new bridge over the Ocmulgee river at Macon was carried away today. Reports say the Savannah river at Augusta was twenty-nine feet at noon and rising two inches per hour. The mills there are closed down on account of back water in the canal.

Indications are for a cessation of the rain, which will cause the streams to fall rapidly,

THE WAR IN CUMASSIE.

British Forces En Route for Ashanti to Quell the Rising.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 25.—The government has received dispatches from Ashanti, indicating that the relief of Cumassie should be accomplished the present week. About 350 men of the British Central African native forces sailed June 23d for Ashanti, where they will be employed to quell the rising. This is the first time that British Central Africa has been called upon to partake in the responsibilites of the Empire.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The reported action of the gunboat Monocacy in failing to respond after she had been fired upon from the Taku forts, is understood to have been received with surprise by the President, who requested an explanation of the matter, which has not yet been furnished. This was made known to-day in official quarters to offset the published intimations that the Monocacy would not have failed to respond unless she had been ordered to hold her fire.

WARM WORDS.

Another effort will shortly be made to obtain a re hearing of the famous Carter case. The plan is to try to bring him before a civil court on a writ of habeas corpus and then have the case tried upon its merits.

It is announced that Judge James P. Tarvin, president of the Ohio Valley Bimetallic League, will be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination before the Kentucky Democratic Convention at Lexington, July 9th.

The National Boer Relief Fund Association, of which W. Bourke Cockran was chairman, has concluded its operations and turned over its collections to the Boer envoys, who will sail for Havre on the steamer L'Aquitaine, June 28th.

The committee of one hundred on India Famine Relief received a cable gram from Bombay that the steamship Quito had reached there with 200,000 bushels of American corn for the famine victims. The Quito represents contributions from thousands of Americans which will be distributed through the inter-denominational missionary committee.

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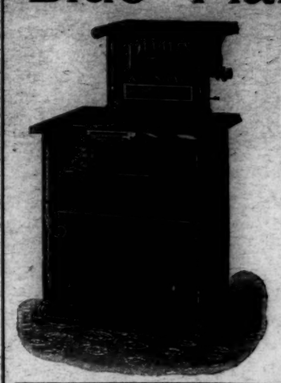

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